

PURELY
PERSONAL
by John

We wrote last week that the month of February usually held weather surprises. More often than not, March also holds some "quickies" in the way of storms. Maybe we are in for a very wet spring. Let's hope that this is the case.

We suspect that a national news magazine carrying a 30-day weather forecast must have a red face along with the high level weather seers. Our area was forecasted from mid-February to mid-March as a little warmer than usual and a little drier than usual. We may be a little warmer but we are already a little wetter than usual. We will wait for the final word on our weather from "Indian" John Crim. In about three weeks we expect him to issue his official, direct from mother nature forecast. When he does, the Tribune will bring it to you again as we have for so these many moons.

The people planners are at it again. This time under the guise of "fighting crime" a proposal has been put forward to have everybody carry an I.D. card. This will supposedly give law enforcement agencies a ready means of identification - for whatever that's worth.

Well, surprisingly, the first organization to say that they would fight such a proposal is the American Civil Liberties Union. This organization says it fights for the rights of the individual but more often in practice, its choice of clients has been something less than "conservative."

Inasmuch as there is supposed to be some good in everybody and something, this must be the A.C.L.U.'s good deed for the decade. Charge on A.C.L.U., we already have a billfold full of sundry plastic bits of verification of our identity. We do not need anymore.

Politicians in Texas supposedly have been a breed all their own. We think that they were cast from the same mold that turns out the "peepul representatives" in the other 49 state capitols. We say this because for years Texas politicians bragged of no sales tax. Finally the desire to fritter away the public monies got too big to resist and we did get a sales tax.

Another Texas brag has been that the state did not have nor need a State Utilities Commission. Well, now all of a sudden, we do need a utilities commission.

This apparently has been fostered by good old "Ma" Bell's revelations that all has not been exactly cricket in the wicket. We will not fight the telephone company's battles except to say we have the best and cheapest phone system in the world. That alone ought to say something to us.

Well, anyway, the call is now being heard in Austin that Texas needs a utilities board. We think that the biggest call being heard in Austin is the juicy, new bureaucracy it will produce, and the nice, fat, new state jobs that can be dispensed by the political tycoons. A figure generally spoken of for a utilities commission budget is between three million and four million hard-earned citizen tax dollars.

The real clincher to us is the downgrading of local government again. Apparently the potatoes in Austin feel that your local city council is too stupid to effectively deal with utilities. Maybe, but we suspect it might prove harder to get next to the umpteen thousand city councilmen in Texas than the half a dozen or so that would constitute the exalted utility commission.

Think about it. We really are not so bad off now - why another layer of government?

Farwell Church Slates Meeting

"Need Answers To Eternity?" will be the theme of a series of Bible messages during a week-long revival scheduled March 10-16 at the Church of Christ in Farwell.

Paul McClung of Atoka, Okla., will be delivering the Bible messages with services scheduled at 10 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Sunday services will be conducted at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the services, according to James Wilbanks, minister.



THE STEERS HAVE IT - The 1975 Bi-District Crown became the possession of the Farwell Varsity Steers when they narrowly bounced by Petersburg's Buffaloes in Bi-District play Tuesday. The Steers took the title by a one point margin, 38-37. Proud of their accomplishment, the Steers' faces seemed to tell the whole story. They are, left to right, kneeling: Gene Christian, Mike Woods, Gary Green and Lesley Curtis; standing: Mike Goettsch, Travis Bibbs, Chip Craft, Gerald Hardage, Brad Jones, Billy Roberts and Russ Jones. Coach for the Bi-District Champs is Vernon Scott.

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Cattle Roam - - Activity Is Halted As Blizzard Sweeps Area

It started out as a slow rain early last Friday evening. Low temperatures quickly turned the rain into a light snowfall that became heavy as the evening progressed. By midnight the white stuff blanketed the area.

By Saturday morning, the snowfall, whipped by turbulent winds, quickly established itself as one of the worst blizzards to hit the Texas Panhandle and Eastern Plains of New Mexico in years.

At times Saturday, visibility dropped to near zero as the never-ceasing wind swirled and whipped the snow into drifts, some measuring as high as six feet in areas. Traffic into and out of the area was, for all practical purposes, halted and residents were warned to stay inside and not venture out into the elements except in emergencies.

Numerous roads and highways in the area were closed because of low visibility and drifting snow. The brave folk who ventured out frequently

became stuck and abandoned vehicles were a common sight. Although there were no reports of cattle frozen to death, during the blizzard, Amarillo television stations reported cattle out on the roads all the way from Hereford to



COMMON SIGHT - Drifts, some measuring as high as six feet, were a common sight in the area Saturday as a fierce blizzard swirled through the area dropping several inches of snow and causing traffic to come to a virtual standstill because of the high drifts. Cars marooned in driveways were the rule rather than the exception.

Melrose. There were reports of cattle being struck by cars and several head were lost as the result of being struck by trains traveling through the area.

Mrs. Dee Brown, south of Texico, reported about six inches of snow with drifts approximately six feet deep. "The moisture in the snow should help the wheat farmers," she said. Road graders were out in the area Sunday to clean off the roads and Mrs. Brown said most roads in the area were "in pretty good shape."

"In my recollection, this was one of the heaviest snows we have received in the last five years," commented Mrs. Howard Whitener, who lives north of Texico. She said a drift in front of their garage measured about four feet deep. The Whiteners put a blade on their tractor to remove snow from the garage area.

"The snow was real good for the wheat and it put a lot of moisture in the ground," Mrs. (Continued on Page 2)

***** Parmer County Law Enforcement Center *****

Operation Of New Facility Planned For Mid-March

by Kay Williamson

"This will be a much safer jail and a much more secure facility," commented Warren Pendleton of Clovis, who served as architect for the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center. In an interview last Friday, Pendleton and County Judge Paul Fortenberry escorted this reporter through the new Law Enforcement Center and discussed construction work on the building.

The new \$277,000-plus facility complies with the Texas State Standards set up for jails in every respect, Pendleton pointed out.

The architect continued, "We hope to have the final inspection around the first of March." The Law Enforcement Center should be opened approximately two weeks thereafter.

Contract for construction of the Law Enforcement Center allowed 260 working days, which would have put the completion date up to some-

time in April. However, both Pendleton and Judge Fortenberry said that construction work was progressing well ahead of schedule.

Most of the exterior work has been completed except for installation of sidewalks and some paving. Work at this time is concentrated on completing the interiors and adding the final touches.

The new Parmer County Law Enforcement Center will be a 24-hour per day operation. The office of Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace is planning to hire two new dispatchers to staff the center around the clock.

Another change that will be made, Judge Fortenberry stated, is the moving of the Sheriff's office to the office where Judge Fortenberry and his secretary are presently situated, adjacent to the center. Judge Fortenberry and his secretary will then occupy the Sheriff's present quarters. The present jail, located behind the courthouse, will be used for emergencies and storage.

Judge Fortenberry explained. Since the Law Enforcement Center has no windows, bright



NEARS COMPLETION - The Parmer County Law Enforcement Center, adjoining the Courthouse on the north side, was tagged a "safer jail and much more secure facility" by Warren Pendleton of Clovis, architect for the structure. The Center is well on its way to becoming a reality after early planning sessions dating back to last spring (May 17, 1974). In addition to serving a very useful purpose, the new Center is currently the most modern building in Farwell.

One Point Win - - Steers Take Bi-District

Play was methodical, deliberate and exciting Tuesday, Feb. 25, as fans and supporters filled the Wayland Baptist College Gym in Plainview and watched the Farwell Steers skrim by Petersburg's Buffaloes to take the Bi-District Championship by one point, 38-37.

The largest scoring margin came at the half when Petersburg had bested the Steers 25-19 after holding a one point, 11-10, lead at the end of the first period.

The Steers revamped their forces and came on strong in the third period to slip by the Buffaloes and take a 32-31 lead. With 1:49 left in the game both the Steers and Buffaloes had 32 points to their credit and fans were to see the Bi-District Champs emerge in the last one and one-half minutes of action.

With the score 32 all, the Buffaloes were able to cram in six points to up their final tally to 37. The Steers were not to be denied and on six free shots iced the game and the crown by coming up with a final score of 38 to best Petersburg by one point.

Scoring lead for the Steers was held by Brad Jones who canned 16 followed by Gary Green with 10. Also scoring were Lesley Curtis, Gene Christian and Billy Roberts.

The Steers pulled down a total of 62 rebounds as Brad Jones led in that department with 20 to his credit. Next on the rebounding ladder was Roberts with 12 and Christian with 11.

"You can sum up our team by calling them winners because it was a team win," commented Varsity Steer Coach Vernon Scott.

The coach continued, "We did a poor job attacking the zone press but we did a good job on the boards."

Farwell's Steers now sport a district record of 16-1 with their one loss being to Vega in the district tournament.

With this impressive winning record and the Bi-District title going for them, the Steers will be battling for the Conference A Regional Champions title in action Friday (today).

The Steers will meet Shallowater in action at 10 a.m. today in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum when they will battle for the right to take on the winner of the Merkel-Sanford-Fritch clash for the Regional title. Farwell fans are urged to wear blue and white to Lubbock.

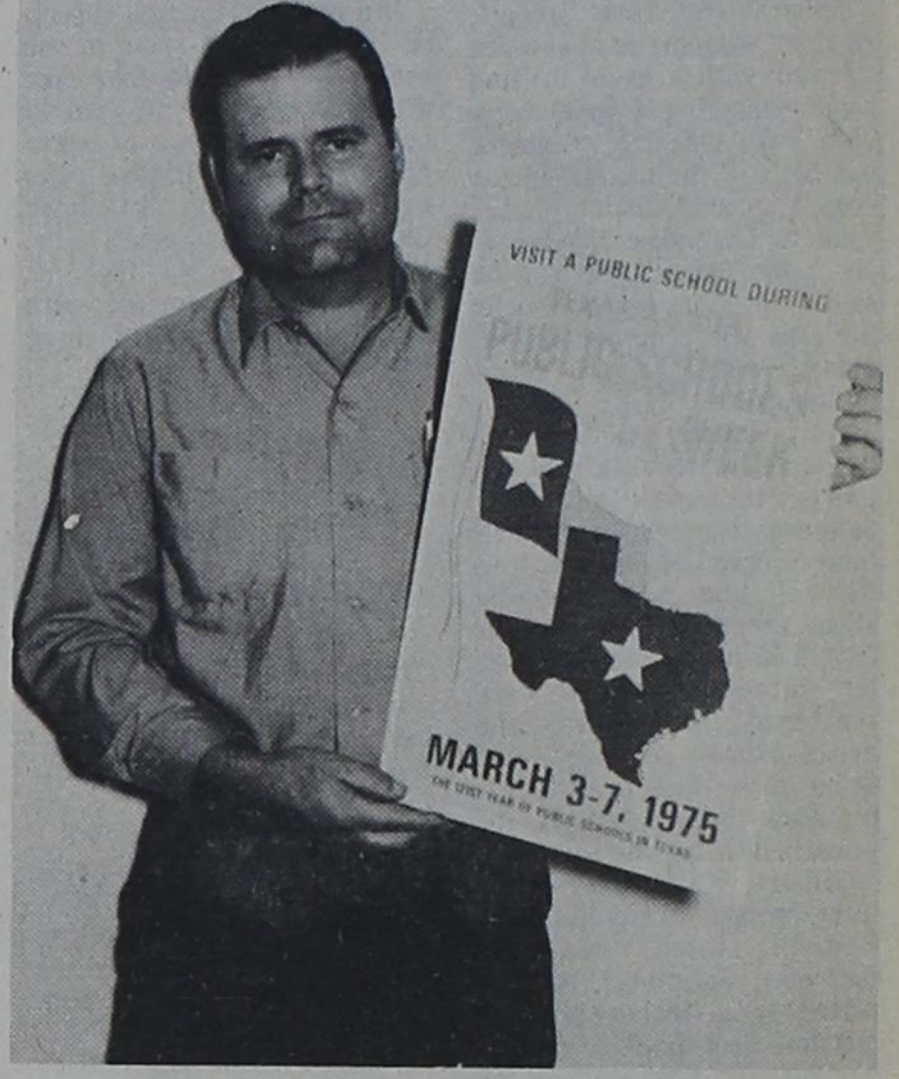
Merkel-Sanford-Fritch will see action at 8:30 a.m. and winners of the two clashes will advance to the Regional play-

off game. The final game of Regional action will get underway at 7 p.m. tonight at the coliseum with the victor taking the Regional crown and earning the right to enter State Championship competition.

Coach Scott related, "Shallowater has a 6' 5" post man who is probably the best in the state. The team is very good and they run a two-three zone press. Our boys will have to put out their best effort of the

year to win." A special pep rally was scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 27, at 2:10 p.m. in Steer gymnasium to urge the Steers on to victory. All Steer fans and supporters are urged to attend the pep rally Thursday and the games Friday.

And don't forget to wear your blue and white to the pep rally and to Lubbock. Let the Steers know you're with them all the way.



★Pep Rallies Scheduled Thursday

A special pep rally honoring the Varsity Steers of Farwell was set for Thursday, Feb. 27, at 2:10 p.m. CDT in the gymnasium.

All Steer supporters were urged to wear Blue and White and attend the pep rally to give their support to the Steers as they prepare to make their bid for the Regional crown.

Game action for the Steers was set for 10 a.m. Friday (today) at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum when they were to face Shallowater.

Texico's Varsity Wolverines were to be honored Thursday, Feb. 27, with a pep rally at 3 p.m. MDT in Texico gym. The rally was scheduled prior to the Wolverines' first game of the 1975 District 6-AA District Tournament. Coronation of the Homecoming Queen and King was to be conducted during the rally. Wolverines were slated

to meet the winner of the Elida-Melrose tilt in game action Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in Ram gymnasium in Portales.

These are your home teams representing your town. Go to the pep rallies and attend the games. Both the Steers and Wolverines need your support.

Wednesday - - Public School Day Scheduled At Farwell Elementary School

A special day has been planned for students and parents of students at Farwell Elementary School Wednesday, March 5. The day has been designated "Public School Day" to be held in conjunction with Texas Public Schools Week scheduled March 3-7.

Vernon Scott, elementary school principal, related that a schedule has been established for parents wishing to visit the elementary school. Kindergarten through the second grade parents are urged to visit their child's classroom between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. "At this time the children will be working in their reading groups and parents will be able to watch the students as well as the teachers at work," explained Scott.

Texico Seeking Crown

Action in the 1975 District 6-AA Basketball Tournament

Hours of 1 to 2:30 p.m. have been selected as the best time for parents of third, fourth and fifth grade students to visit the school.

Scott related that between these hours the students will not be in the classrooms but will be viewing films or involved in other activities. "The parents will be able to meet with each other and with their child's teacher for a period of visitation during which questions may be asked and parents may confer personally with the teachers about their child's progress," the principal commented. "We would like to encourage all parents and friends to visit our school on this day," concluded Scott.

got underway Tuesday, Feb. 25, at Ram Gymnasium in Portales with eight teams in competition for the District crown.

Texico's Varsity Wolverines were seeded first in the district with six wins and one loss to their credit at the beginning of tournament play. The Wolverines were to play their first tournament game at 7 p.m. MDT Thursday, Feb. 27.

Tatum met Melrose in game action Tuesday, Feb. 25, and the clash ended with Melrose taking the win. The Buffaloes were then advanced in the competition to meet Elida at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Texico will be pitted against the winner of the Elida-Melrose tilt. Should Texico defeat the second game winner, the Wolverines will make a final bid for the District 6-AA crown in game action Saturday, March 1. Game action will take place at 7 p.m. MDT in Portales.

Teams entered in the District Tournament include Ft. Sumner, Dora, Floyd, Grady, Melrose, Tatum, Elida and Texico.

Wolverine fans are urged to attend the games and give the team full support as they make their bid for the crown.

Bulletin

It has been announced that school will be dismissed Friday (today) in Farwell.

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Whitener stated. She said about six inches of snow was caught in the tall grass at their place. Mrs. Whitener also said she saw very little traffic in the area Saturday.

Judge Archie Tarter reported about four inches of snow in Farwell, with a lot of drifting some measuring up to four feet high. "We got light moisture but it will help the wheat crop," he said. Judge Tarter went to Lazbuddie Sunday to check the Tarter farm and he said a lot of cattle were out in the area. He reported several persons were trying to round up the cattle.

Fred Chandler said the north two lanes between Farwell and Clovis were almost impassable Saturday. He measured about four inches of snowfall in Farwell and said probably about 2 inches of moisture was contained in the snow. Chandler stated that cattle were scattered everywhere, and drifts around Farwell were about three feet deep. "Any moisture that stayed on the wheat will help," he said.

Gilbert Kaltwasser, who lives seven miles east of Farwell, stated, "we were marooned Saturday." He reported three inches of snow and four foot drifts in places. The east and west roads in the area were blocked, but most roads were cleared by Sunday, Kaltwasser said. Some cattle were out in the area, he said, and a few from a dairy farm nearby came to the Kaltwasser place.

Kaltwasser said the Citizens Band radio reported cattle out along the highway between Farwell and Bovina and Farwell and Muleshoe. The snow was beneficial to the wheat farmers, Kaltwasser said. "We have good underground moisture and any additional will make it better," he commented.

Leroy Berggren, who lives about eight and one-half miles north of Highway 60, lost 14 cows and three calves after they had wandered up on the railroad tracks and were struck by a train. Berggren

discovered the dead cattle Saturday afternoon, after the wind had died down. He reported four inches of snow and four foot deep drifts in the area.

Jim Berry of Farwell reported five inches of snow in the area with three to four foot drifts. He said he assisted in pulling Buttons Howards out of the snow. Walter Hughes, who lives near the Farwell Country Club, said the road going to the club was open but that his driveway was blocked with snow drifting to about three feet deep.

Farwell City Election Filing Deadline Mar. 5

Wednesday, March 5, is the deadline for filing for a position on the Farwell City Commission. Filing forms are available from city clerk Janie Bowery at Farwell City Hall.

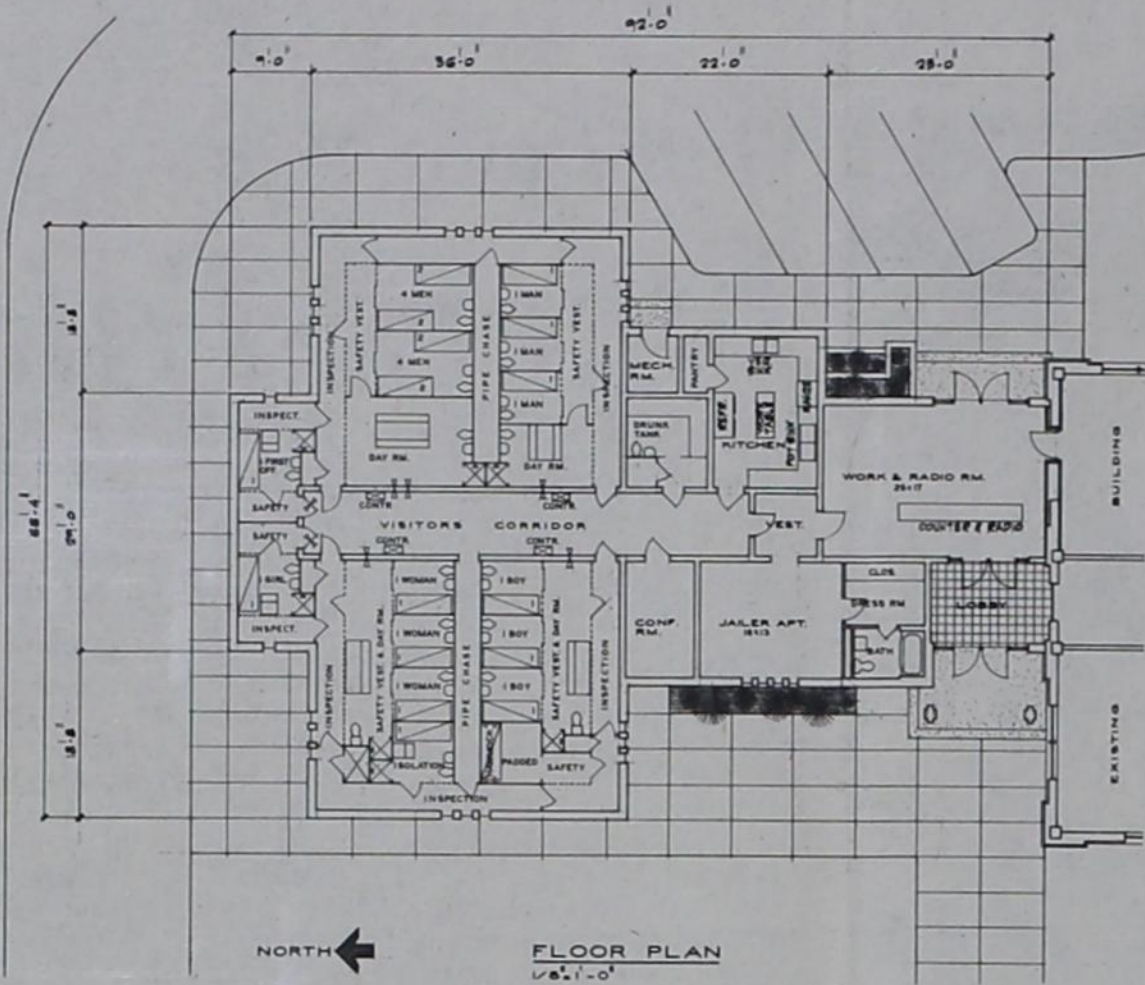
The city election will be held on Saturday, April 5, at Farwell City Hall. The polling place will be open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CDT.

Persons filing for office should be qualified registered voters and reside within the Farwell city limits.

Gerald Whitener Makes Dean's List For Fall Semester

Gerald Whitener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitener, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. Whitener attained a 3.8 average, based on a 4.0 system.

A student in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at NMSU, Whitener is a sophomore student majoring in farm mechanics and heavy industrial equipment.



COURTHOUSE ADDITION - Pictured is an architect's drawing of the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center addition to the Parmer County Courthouse. The drawing was prepared by Warren Pendleton, architect for the project. Most of the exterior work has been completed, with the exception of sidewalks and some paving. The final touches are currently being completed on the interior. A final inspection of the facility is hoped for around the first of March, with the Law Enforcement Center scheduled to open approximately two weeks thereafter. The new facility contains 4,299 square feet and was constructed at a cost of \$277,715.

Law Center Discussed By Commissioners

Parmer County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, Feb. 24, and conducted several items of business.

The Commissioners accepted a contract in the amount of \$1,306.00 for the running of concrete at the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center. It was also resolved by the Commissioners that an extra drinking fountain will be installed in the Center. The fountain will be paid for with \$289.65 from the Revenue Sharing Fund of the county.

It was also resolved by the Court that County Attorney Johnny Atkinson secure the lease of county school lands situated in Gaines County, Tex. It was approved by the Court that some certificates of deposit being held by the bank in Bovina be renewed until Friona State Bank is approved as county depository. This approval is expected within the next 30 days.

During the session it was also reported that Saturday,

April 5, the Board of County School Trustees will conduct its regular election for three members who will serve the Farwell, Bovina and Friona precincts.

Anyone wishing to make

Farwell Teacher Involved In Head Start Workshop

A Parent Involvement workshop, entitled "Special Needs for Individual Needs" was conducted at the Carver Center in Midland Feb. 24 and 25.

Also contributing to the program were Lamesa, South Plains (Levelland), Lubbock, Midland, Abilene, Odessa, San Angelo, El Paso, Saragosa, Central Texas (Coleman), Big Spring and Dr. Stanley Fowler from Texas Tech.

The workshop was co-sponsored by the Midland Independent School District, RTO West Texas Head Start Region, Texas Tech University, Office of Early Childhood Development, and Office of Child De-

velopment DEHW. The Panhandle area section meeting was led by Kathy Weems, kindergarten instructor of the Farwell Independent School District, and Nancy Kelley, PESO Education Service Center Head Start Coordinator.

application to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for the position should do so by Wednesday, March 5, which is the last day to file an application in the county judge's office.

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Law Enforcement Center . . . (Continued from Page 1)

boys' cells are private.

The drunk tank is designed to handle drunks overnight. The day room in the men's area features tables and benches for meals and recreation. Each men's cell can accommodate four men.

Each area in the Law Enforcement Center has its own inspection corridors so law enforcement personnel may walk in the area and look into the cells without actually having to enter the cells. Each area has its own showers and each cell, with the exception of the padded cell, has a lavatory and commode.

Cell doors can be opened, closed, locked and unlocked by a central control panel, which can be operated both electrically and manually. The jailer will be able to control all lights from one centrally located panel.

The conference room is completely private and may be used for talks between prisoners and lawyers. It can also be used for church services and other activities, Pendleton pointed out.

The Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is well on its way to becoming a reality after early planning sessions dating back to last spring. The "State Line Tribune" reported on May 17, 1974 that several Parmer County officials gathered Monday morning (May 13) for the purpose of making decisions on the construction of the Center.

Contract bids were advertised by Parmer County Commissioners Court and the notice stated that bids would be received in the office of the County Judge until 3 p.m. CDT, June 10. At that time, the bids were to be publicly opened and read aloud.

However, bidding on the Law Enforcement Center was not a cut-and-dried operation. When the Parmer County Commissioners met on Monday, June 10, (the "State Line Tribune" reported on June 14) the bids were opened, but none were accepted or rejected. Commissioners agreed that the three bids submitted were too high.

The low bidder on construction of the facility was John C. Cornell, Inc. of Clovis, who submitted a bid of \$337,774. Other bidders were W.R. Bauske & Co. of Clovis, \$347,759, and Cottle Construction Co. of Clovis, \$358,540.

Commissioners authorized architect Pendleton to meet with representatives of John C. Cornell, Inc. to investigate money-saving alternatives to reduce the bid. Numerous alternatives were offered to cut costs on the Law Enforcement Center, without drastically altering the building.

Architect Pendleton stated that plans and specifications had been scrutinized to see what could be changed and

eliminated. Re-designing the air conditioning system, elimination of the panels outside the building, omitting the jail windows, leaving unfinished certain areas, as well as other cost-reduction items brought the bid to an acceptable figure.

On June 28, 1974, the "State Line Tribune" reported that the Parmer County Commissioners awarded the bid to John C. Cornell, Inc. of Clovis. With changes and deletions, the bid was awarded in the final amount of \$277,715.

Work on the law Enforcement Center began almost immediately and next month (March) the new facility will open its doors for operation.

Development Commission Plans For Annual Meeting

The Farwell Development Commission met Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Security State Bank to discuss arrangements for the annual meeting of the Commission.

Present for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, Jim Berry, W.T. Perry, Charles Aycock, Pudge Rose, Prentice Mills and Dr. Jerry Gregory.

The annual meeting was

scheduled for March 20 at 8 p.m. CDT at Clara's restaurant. The meeting will be open to the membership at large and all persons are urged to attend.

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PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

Texico Trustees - -

Receive Park Drawing, Approve Cemetery Gift

Members of the Texico Board of Trustees, meeting Tuesday at Texico City Hall, decided the city would donate \$400 to the Texico Cemetery Association for the fund currently being gathered toward the purchase of a cyclone fence at the Texico cemetery.

Meeting with the board was Don McClain, city planner, who presented board members with an architect's drawing of the proposed city park. According to McClain, plans for the park are progressing according to schedule. McClain stated that he had some ideas for playground equipment that could be made, as well as ideas for equipment that would have to be purchased.

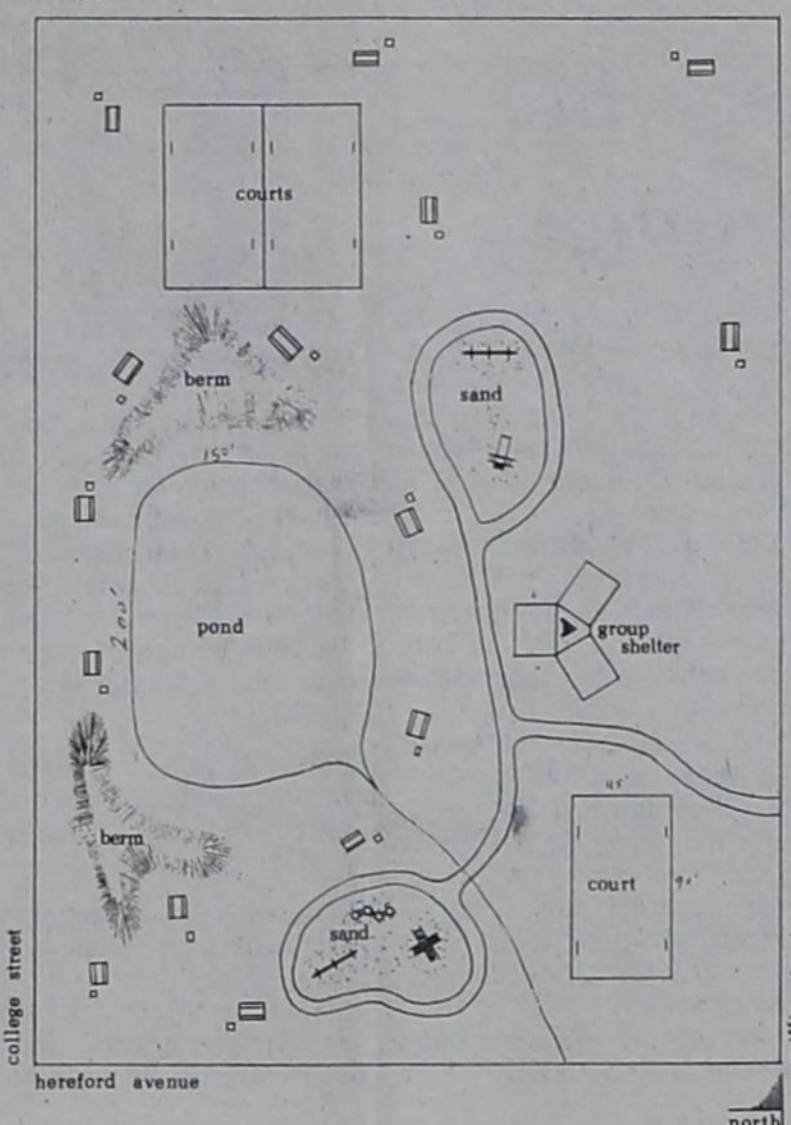
In other business, Trustees signed Ordinance 191, which prohibits parking on several spots along Wheeler Avenue. Butch and Danny Billingsley asked the board about changing A zone on Lot 1-6 Block 3 to an M zone. The notice of intent to change the zoning is to be published immediately.

Paul Skaggs, representing the Texico School Board, requested assistance in covering a strip of unpaved land in front of the school buildings. The board decided to contact the contractor, who is to pave other areas in the vicinity, to discuss cost of the paving.

Billy Hammit, water superintendent, reported that one of the city wells had to be re-wound. Trustees decided that the well should be dust- and water-proofed at the same time.

Trustees Bill Christian and Bill Thigpen reported that the city has paid out nearly \$3,000 toward work on the unpaved city streets. There are still 17 blocks in need of work, it was noted. Trustees tabled this discussion until next meeting.

Attending the meeting were Trustees Vane Doshier, Ruby Goforth, Bill Thigpen, Bill Christian and Mayor Manfred Turnbough. City employees present included Clara Wiehl, city clerk; Harry Patton, city attorney; Mickey Fenn, Texico marshal; and Billy Hammit, water superintendent.



by DONALD E. McCLAIN & ASSOCIATES

TEXICO MUNICIPAL PARK -- Donald E. McClain & Associates have prepared this architect's drawing of the proposed city park for Texico. McClain, reporting to the Texico Board of Trustees at their meeting Tuesday night, stated that plans for the park are progressing according to schedule. The Texico park is to be located on Hereford Avenue between College Street and Griffin Street. The city of Texico has already acquired the land for the park.

Gen. Risner To Speak - -

Farwell Chamber Plans Banquet On March 13

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its annual banquet for Thursday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m. CDT in the Farwell school cafeteria. Tickets are priced at \$5.00 per person.

Guest speaker for the event will be Brigadier General Robinson Risner, commander of the 832nd Air Division, headquartered at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis. Charles Aycock will introduce the guest speaker.

Members of the arrangements committee for the banquet are Charles Aycock, Don Williams and John Getz. Chamber executive secretary Dutch Quikkel is assisting.

A full evening of activities is planned including the announcement of the Man and Woman of the Year. Presenting these awards will be last year's Man and Woman of the Year. Charles Aycock is chairman of the Man and Woman of the Year Awards. New officers of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce will also be introduced.

Farwell Mayor Gil Patschke will introduce out-of-town guests. Invitations have been extended to chamber of commerce in Friona, Bovina, Clo-

vis, Portales, Muleshoe, Hereford and Texico.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the evening will be Rev. W.T. Perry, Chamber president. Ed Hardage and his musical aggregation will provide dinner music.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale from any Farwell Chamber of Commerce member. Provided the event is not sold out in advance, tickets

will be available at the door. The menu will consist of rib-eye steak, baked potatoes, tossed salad, apple pie, rolls, tea and coffee.

President W.T. Perry issued a reminder for the nominations of Man and Woman of the Year to be submitted as soon as possible to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. The blank for submitting a nomination was published in the Feb. 21 issue of the "State Line Tribune."

Chamber Confirms Plans For Banquet

Twenty persons were present Tuesday, Feb. 25, when the Farwell Chamber of Commerce convened in regular session.

During the business session, Chamber members confirmed plans for the 1975 Chamber Banquet to be Thursday, March 13, and conducted regular business.

Prisoner Makes Escape From Parmer Co. Jail

Roger Huron, 33, who was a prisoner in the Parmer County Jail, escaped from the facility sometime Sunday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock by working brick in the wall loose and exiting through the wall.

Huron, lodged on the bottom floor of the jail, was the only prisoner to escape. He is still at large, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Sheriff Lovelace stated that bulletins were issued immediately over the teletype network, and information on Huron and the escape were put into a computer in Washington, D.C., to alert authorities nationwide.

Huron, who claims to be from San Antonio, Tex., was found guilty in District Court of a robbery charge and was sentenced to a five-year term in the penitentiary. He was being held in Parmer County Jail on another charge and an appeal conviction.

Administrators Attend Meeting

Two school administrators from the area were in attendance at the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators held Feb. 21 through 24 at the convention center in downtown Dallas.

A. D. McDonald, superintendent of Texico schools, and W. M. Roberts, superintendent of Farwell schools, were among approximately 15,000 persons who attended the annual meeting.

McDonald left Thursday, Feb. 20, and Roberts departed Friday, Feb. 21, for the meeting. Both returned home Tuesday.

Seven general assemblies were conducted during the four-day session, and each assembly featured a guest speaker. Among the speakers were Leon Jaworski, Watergate special prosecutor; Terrell H. Bell, U.S. Commissioner of Education, Washington, D.C.; and Harold M. Agnew of Los Alamos, N.M., director, Scientific Laboratory of the University of California, at Los Alamos.

Billie Jean King was presented the Golden Key Award as an outstanding athlete. Monday evening, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra presented a program for the delegates.

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Trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners of the "grand prix" and for the best designed racer. Each participant will be presented a blue ribbon indicating that he has built and raced a car model of his own design.

Farwell Cubs received their pine wood derby kit at their regular weekly meeting, Monday, Feb. 24. The kit consists of a wooden block 2"x7", four wide track tires, four wooden axle holders and four nails.

From these raw materials, the Cub derby entrant will design and build a miniature

Cub Scouts Prepare For Pine Wood Derby

It's "Pine Wood Derby" time again for the Farwell Cub Scouts, Den 2, Pack 213. This annual auto model racing event is scheduled to take place in conjunction with the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet Friday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. CDT at the Farwell School Cafeteria.

Local Cub Scouts and their families will gather for a covered dish dinner, achievement award presentations by Cub Master Joe Hughes, and entertainment presented by a Portales Indian dance team.

Highlighting the evening will be the Pine Wood Derby conducted by Llano Grande District Scouting Executive Jim Cowman and judged by Don Weems and Joe Jones of Farwell. The youngsters will be racing wooden, hand-built cars approximately 3"x7" in heated competition on a 20' to 30' sloped track.

According to school board president Gilbert Kaltwasser, all bids received were higher than expected, so no bids were accepted or rejected at the meeting.

Further study and consideration will be made to see if the lowest bids can be brought to within figures acceptable to the board.

School Board member Charles Aycock said that several bids were submitted and that Farwell school architect Herbert Brasher was to meet with representatives of the bidders for further discussion.

Another meeting was scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. at which time the school board hoped to award the bids.

All members of the school board were present for the Feb. 20 meeting including Gilbert Kaltwasser, Billy Mayfield, R.J. Garner, Walter Hughes, Charles Aycock, Wilbert Kalbas and Ted Magness. Also present were superintendent W.M. Roberts, architect Herbert Brasher, junior high principal James Craig and representatives of the bidders.

Texico School Board Plans Monday Meet

Members of the Texico Board of Education will have a special called meeting on Monday, March 3, at 8 p.m. MDT at the Texico High School.

During the meeting, the board will interview possible candidates for the position of high school principal.

City Commissioners Discuss Light Agenda

Farwell City Commissioners meeting Monday at 5 p.m. at City Hall took up a light agenda for discussion ranging from cesspools to paving to blood donations. Commissioners attending the meeting were Jim Berry, Fred Chandler and Mayor Gil Patschke.

Commissioners discussed the question of old cesspools, which are open or have been abandoned, around Farwell. It was stated that the cesspools should be filled as they constitute a health hazard.

Other items discussed were funds from Health, Education and Welfare, housing developments and trailer houses. A report on paving was discussed with the notation that some persons who are paying out the assessment month by month have fallen behind in their payments. Notices are to be mailed to those persons.

Johnny Curtis, representing the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, appeared before Commissioners to ask for blood to be donated to hospitals in the area. Persons who donate blood would be entitled to receive free blood, should the need arise, at hospitals in Friona, Clovis, Lubbock and Muleshoe. Curtis said the Lions Club would issue challenges to other clubs in the area for blood donations.

In other business, I. W. Quikkel discussed insurance rates, and Commissioners approved bills for payment.



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Friday, March 7: Hub, 9:00 - 9:45; White's Elevator, 10:00 - 11:00; Lazbuddie, 12:00 - 1:00; and Clay's Corner, 1:15 - 2:15.

Saturday, March 8: Farwell, 9:00 - 11:50 and Friona #II, 1:00 - 3:45.

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Texico - -

Solo, Ensemble Take I Ratings

Thirty-nine members of the Texico Wolverine Band journeyed to the campus of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales Saturday, Feb. 15, for competition in a Solo and Ensemble Festival. Following the conclusion of activities, the Wolverine bandmen had captured Division I Ratings with an ensemble and a solo performance.

Division I Ratings were garnered by Ben Pritchett, alto saxophone solo; and Jerry Bradley, Tim Askew, Ramaraldo Martinez and Michael Lofton, drum percussion ensemble. For the I ratings Pritchett received a medal while the ensemble members were each awarded a medal and a miniature set of cymbals.

Fifteen other Wolverine Band members were given

Division II ratings during the competition. They were Cindy Perkins, Debra Coffey and Pam Southard, flute solos; Donna Montano, Karen Harrison and Elizabeth Cavallero, clarinet solos; Also, Karen Harrison and Cheryl Day, clarinet duet; Debra Wilks, Karen Harrison and Cheryl Day, clarinet trio; Elizabeth Pierce, tenor saxophone solo;

And, Roxanne Cherry, cornet solo, three duets and one trio; Lori Harrington, cornet solo, duet and trio; Beth Kelley, cornet duet and trio; Doug Osborn, cornet duet; Sabrina Kittrell, alto saxophone solo; and Albert Galvan, drum percussion solo.

Serving as Texico band director is Rudy Walla.

In Texico - -

Petitions Are Circulated To Protect Gas Rate Hike

Petitions are currently being circulated in and around Texico to officially protest the proposed rate hike which Southern Union Gas Co. has applied for to the New Mexico Public Service Commission in Santa Fe.

Since the proposed rate hike is state-wide and not just concerned only with the Texico area, residents by signing the petition want to go on record officially as opposing the proposed rate increase.

City Clerk Clara Wiehl said one of the petitions being circulated was turned in to her Monday at City Hall. After signatures are obtained on the petitions, they will be sent to the New Mexico Public Service Commission in Santa Fe.

Martin Nesbitt, district accountant for Southern Union Gas Co. in Clovis, supplied the current residential rates as follows:

- First 1 MCF per monthly billing period at \$1.800 per MCF
- Next 3 MCF per monthly billing period at \$.880 per MCF
- Next 6 MCF per monthly billing period at \$.786 per MCF
- Next 15 MCF per monthly billing period at \$.691 per MCF

Added to these rates is a cost of gas add-on adjustment in the amount of \$.3580 which was added to gas bills rendered during the January 1975 billing month. There is minimum



On The Farm In Palmer County

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

With the present moisture, good stands, and anticipated market price for grain, the amount of nitrogen to top-dress is an important decision. Evidence available would support the conclusion that top-dressing phosphorus and potassium is of little value this late in the season.

Both the rate of nitrogen and time of application are important in obtaining satisfactory results.

The rate of nitrogen to use must take into account (1) fertilization to date, (2) yield potential as affected by stand, soil moisture, grazing, and any other condition that can be expected to limit grain production.

Generally, 30-60 lbs. of actual nitrogen per acre should be considered for grain, using the low rate where nitrogen was applied last fall and no grazing, and the high rate where fall and winter grazing has been practiced. If the grain looks pale green and shows evidence of low nitrogen and the prospects look good, a higher rate may be preferable.

For maximum benefits from top-dressing, nitrogen should be applied before tilling. Research data show that one way nitrogen increases grain yields is through increased tillering, hence seed heads.

Most nitrogen fertilizers are suitable for top-dressing, but it is especially important that the application is evenly applied. Under today's nitrogen cost and grain value, streaking is costly.

Where solutions are used, it is preferable to dribble or use methods that put the fertilizer in contact with the soil, rather than on the leaves.

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| FRIDAY - 8:30 A.M. | CONFERENCE A |
| MERKEL CHAMPIONS OF DISTRICTS 7 & 8 | FRIDAY - 7:00 P.M. |
| SANFORD-FRITCH CHAMPIONS OF DISTRICTS 1 & 2 | |
| FRIDAY - 10:00 A.M. | CONFERENCE A REGIONAL CHAMPIONS |
| FARWELL CHAMPIONS OF DISTRICTS 3 & 4 | FRIDAY - 8:30 P.M. |
| SHALLOWATER CHAMPIONS OF DISTRICTS 5 & 6 | |
| FRIDAY - 11:30 A.M. | CONFERENCE AA |
| CHAMPIONS OF DISTRICTS 7 & 8 | FRIDAY - 8:30 P.M. |
| CHILDRESS CHAMPIONS OF DISTRICTS 1 & 2 | |
| FRIDAY - 1:00 P.M. | CONFERENCE AA REGIONAL CHAMPIONS |
| DIMMITT CHAMPIONS OF DISTRICTS 3 & 4 | FRIDAY - 8:30 P.M. |
| CHAMPIONS OF DISTRICTS 5 & 6 | |

GARNER AWARDS - Following conclusion of competition at Eastern New Mexico University in a Solo and Ensemble Festival Feb. 15, the Texico Wolverine bandmen captured Division I ratings with an ensemble and solo performance. Among participants were, left to right, Michael Lofton, Jerry Bradley, Ben Pritchett, Romaldo Martinez and Tim Askew.



PORTALES COMPETITION - Among the Texico Wolverine band members participating in a Solo and Ensemble Festival on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales Feb. 15 were, left to right, front row: Sandra Hungerford, Alan Moss, Tracey Gattis, Sheila Hall; back row: Liz Rojas, Franklin Wulle, Suzy Snodgrass, Gloria Cavallero, Nick Montano and Delia Madrid.



TEXICO BAND MEMBERS - Thirty-nine members of the Texico Wolverine Band participated in competition in a Solo and Ensemble Festival Saturday, Feb. 15, on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. Among members of the band are, left to right, front row: Lori Harrington, Beth Kelley, Roxanne Cherry, Karen Harrison, Cindy Perkins, Cheryl Day and Donna Montano; back row: Albert Galvan, Liz Cavallero, Pam Southard, Deb Wilks, Doug Osborn, Liz Pierce and Sabrina Kittrell.

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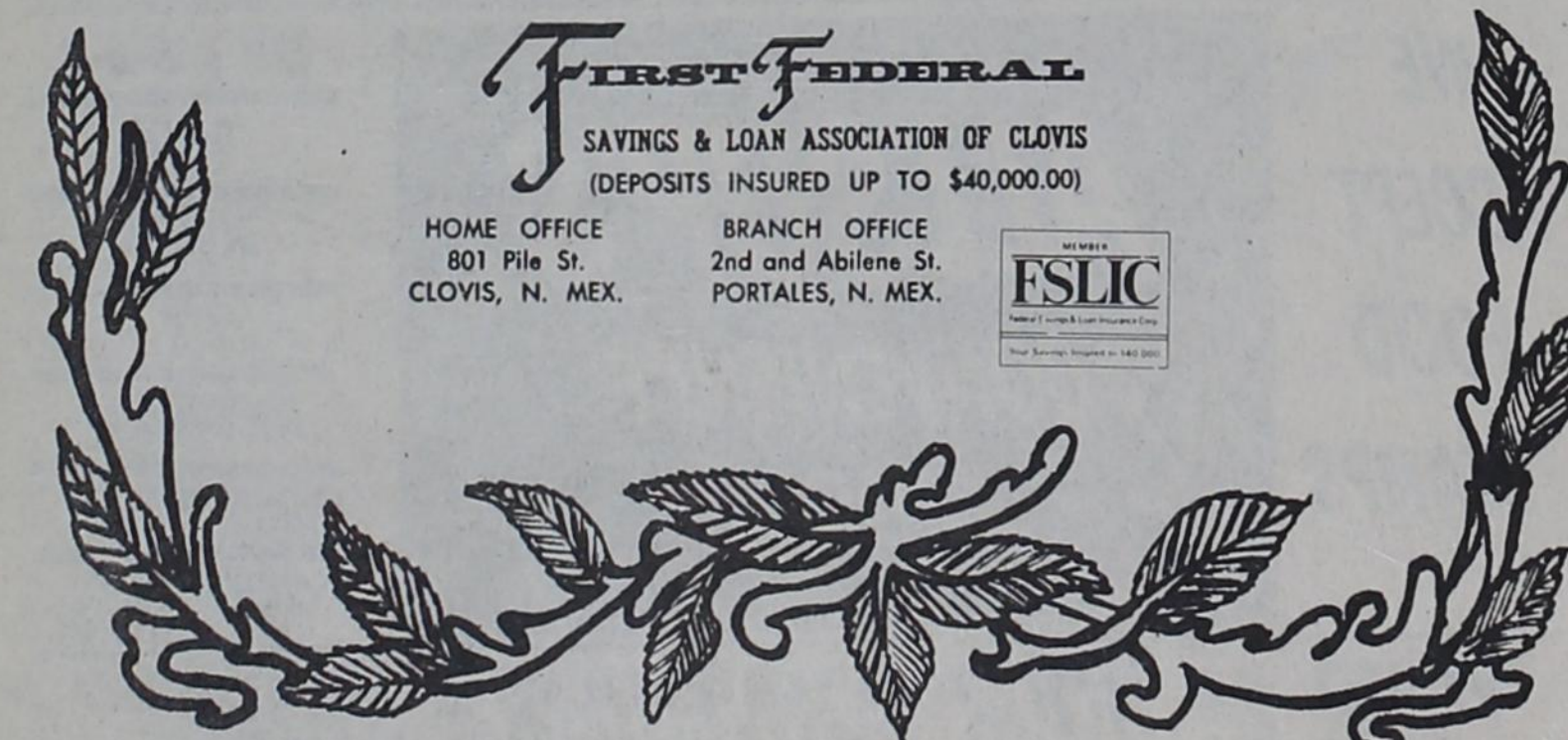
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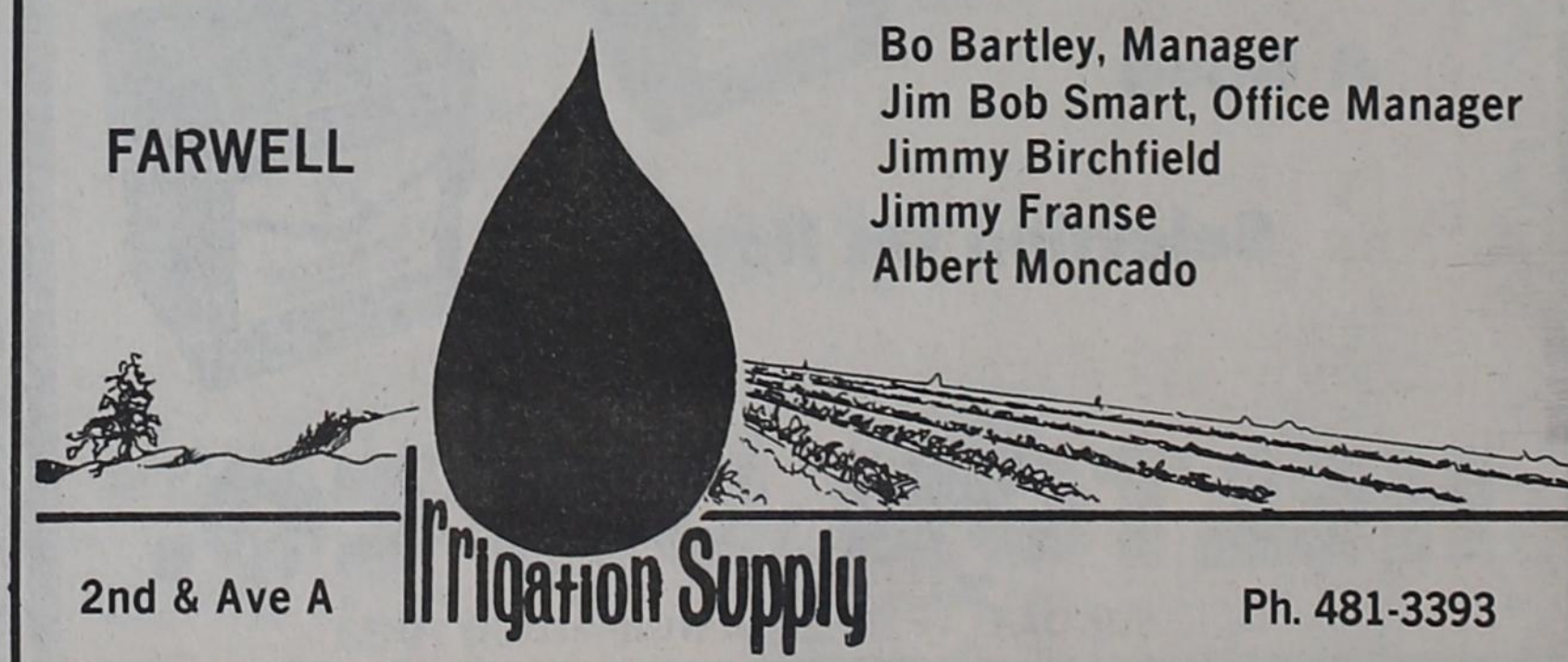
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Career Day Conducted At Farwell High School

Students of Farwell, Lazbudie and Bovina high schools were able to take a look at prospective vocations Monday, Feb. 17, as Career Day 1975 was conducted by the Farwell National Honor Society and Student Council.

During Career Day, junior and senior students met with representatives of various colleges and universities, the armed services and several businesses during which time they were given a short summary of the goals, accomplishments and general objectives of each.

Local business persons participating in Career Day included Katie and Lou Busbice, cosmology; Johnny Actkinson and Charles Aycock, lawyers; and Claude Rose Jr., pharmaceuticals. Other businesses represented were Northwest Texas Hospital, architecture and television.

Among the 10 colleges or universities attending were South Plains, Lubbock Christian, Wayland Baptist, Aero Technical Institute from Oklahoma, Draughon's Business, Eastern New Mexico, West Texas State, Texas Tech and McMurry.

Branches of the armed services with representatives present were Marines, Army, Air Force and Navy.

Refreshments were served by the Farwell Chapter of Future Homemakers of America and the home economics classes.



CAREER DAY PARTICIPANTS - Career Day was conducted Monday, Feb. 17, at Farwell High School during which students were able to get an inside look at various occupations and institutes of higher learning. Farwell High School students were able to meet with representatives of colleges and universities, the armed services and several businesses to learn more about the variety of careers available to them. Armed services representatives and a reception committee stationed in the school library, included, left to right, seated David Cantu, Becky Howard, Paula Martin and Karan Herrington; standing; David Snyder, Capt. Russell Moore, Army ROTC, West Texas State University; Charles Hargrove; Bill French, OSCM, U.S. Navy Recruiter, Clovis; Rick Rivera, SHC, U.S. Navy Recruiter, Clovis; and Jose Samora, Jr., S/Sgt. Marine Corps Recruiter, Amarillo.

Homecoming Coronation Rescheduled At Texico

Coronation of the 1975 Basketball Homecoming Queen and King at Texico High School was rescheduled to take place Thursday, Feb. 26, at 3 p.m., MDT during a pep rally in Wolverine gym. The coronation had originally been set for Saturday, Feb. 22, but due to inclement weather was forced to cancellation.

Candidates for the title of Queen are Charlotte Smith, Elaine Kelley, Beverly Duncan and Gia Crooks. King candidates include Jimmy Ortiz, Terry Reid, Roger Pace and Steve Harrington.

The Thursday pep rally was to be conducted prior to the Wolverines' first game of the District 6-AA Tournament which began Tuesday, Feb. 25.

The Wolverines are currently seeded first in district competition and will be defending their title. Game time has been set for 7 p.m. in Ram gymnasium at Portales High School.

At 7 P.M. . .

Spelling Bee Planned Monday At Texico

Twenty students of Texico's elementary and junior high schools will be entered in competition at the 1975 Spelling Bee to be conducted Monday, March 3, at 7 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Four students each from Elementary I and II and Phases I, II and III will be vying for winning honors in the Bee. The top two spellers from each division will then be entered in Spelling Bee action in Clovis. The March 20 Bee will be District competition and will be staged at Parkview Elementary School in Clovis.

Students entered in Monday's Bee include:

Elementary II -- Jeannie Chavez, Jay Duncan, Doyle Duncan and Jesse Orozco. Instructor is Dale Schwartz.

Elementary III: -- Sherri Rogers, Sharlet Taylor, Ruth Ann Scott and Robert Meier. Instructor is Wanda Turnbough.

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Jr. Wolverines Fall To Floyd, Elida Teams

Game action Feb. 14 and 15 saw Texico's Junior Varsity Wolverines fall to Floyd and Elida.

Action Feb. 14 was played in Wolverine gym with the Texico basketballers hosting Floyd and dropping the game 57-40.

Floyd jumped out in the lead during the first period and through the quarters held leads of 15-7, 27-20, 45-28 and the final tally of 57-40.

High scorer for the Wolverines was Willie Ronquillo who hit for 9. He was followed by Monte Spearman and Richard Hadley, who each hit for 8. Adding to the Wolverines' scoring effort were Rusty Rucker, Robbie Bradley, Steve Ashley, Mike Snodgrass, Steve Christian, Chris Eshleman, John Burgett and Frank Ortiz.

Leading rebounder for game action was Christian as he grabbed up a total of 8 rebounds.

The Junior Wolverines hit on 15 of 59 attempted field goals for 27 percent and 10 of 33 free shots for 30 percent. They picked up a total of 38 rebounds.

The Wolverines clashed with Elida Feb. 15 as they traveled to Elida. The Wolverines were dropped 68-53.

Scores by quarters show the Wolverines trailed by 20-7, 38-15, 53-31 and 68-53.

Taking honors as leading scorer for Texico was Joey West who canned 11 individual points. He was followed by Steve Askew with 9. Other Wolverines also credited with scores were Terry Brown, Mark Howard, Richard Hadley, Terry Rucker, Jackie Reid, Robbie Bradley, Steve Christian and Steve Ashley.

Tagged as leading rebounder was Hadley with 9.

Teamwise, the Wolverines canned 22 of 64 attempted field goals for 34 percent. Nine of 19 free shots were hit for 47 percent and a total of 39 rebounds were grabbed up by the Wolverines.

School Lunch Schedule at Texico

MONDAY - Salisbury steak, buttered potatoes, sliced tomato, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY - Hamburger on bun, lettuce, pickles, onions, tater tots, orange juice, chocolate cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chili beans, potato salad, cornbread, peanut butter cookie, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, preserves, milk.

FRIDAY - Meat loaf, cat-sup, scalloped potatoes, celery stick, hot rolls, peanut butter and syrup, milk.

4-H's Conduct Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.

Following the 4-H Motto led by Cheryl Gohlke and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Johanna Mesman, a short business meeting was conducted during which Johanna and Berny Mesman reported on foods. Johanna also gave a report on the stock show. A program on "Safety" was presented by Mrs. Hubert Gohlke.

It was reported that the Turners were in charge of favors for the rest home during the month of February. Wana

7th, 8th, 9th . .

Wolverines Drop Floyd In Final Game Action

The 7th, 8th and 9th Wolverines of Texico hosted Floyd in the teams' final games of the 1975 basketball season and sent Floyd home with three losses on its record.

The 7th Wolverines scrambled past Floyd as they dropped the Broncos 45-32. Tagged as leading scorer for the Wolverines was Jim Johnston who led with 13 followed by James Hadley who put 12 points through the hoop.

The 8th Wolverines attacked Floyd and came out victorious with a 49-28 score. Leading in the scoring department was Ronnie Pace who canned a total of 14 individual points. Also scoring for the Wolverines were Terry Rolan, Steve Doolittle, Eloy Ortiz, Keith Hadley, Greg Howard and Jimmy Reid.

The Floyd Broncos suffered their third loss of the night

when Texico's 9th Wolverines pounded them 64-37. Taking the scoring lead for Texico was Ricky Orozco who crammed in 21 total points. He was followed on the scoring ladder by Homer Asley with 20, Steve Turner with 14 and Don Duncan with 9.

Little Dribblers Box Scores

The 1975 session of Little Dribblers in Farwell is well underway with a total of 16 games being played thus far. Games and scores are:

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| Cougars (f) | 2 | Stars (f) | 4 |
| Cougars | 24 | Stars | 15 |
| Nets (f) | 11 | Pacers (f) | 8 |
| Nets | 26 | Pacers | 16 |
| Cougars (f) | 0 | Nets (f) | 8 |
| Cougars | 28 | Nets | 22 |
| Stars (f) | 11 | Pacers (f) | 9 |
| Stars | 22 | Pacers | 20 |
| Pacers (f) | 7 | Cougars (f) | 4 |
| Pacers | 26 | Cougars | 40 |
| Nets (f) | 11 | Stars (f) | 4 |
| Nets | 15 | Stars | 14 |
| Nets (f) | 12 | Pacers (f) | 10 |
| Nets | 34 | Pacers | 26 |
| Stars (f) | 11 | Cougars (f) | 6 |
| Stars | 12 | Cougars | 25 |

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TUESDAY - Pinto beans, hot tamales, buttered spinach, pickles, onions, iced chocolate cake, cornbread, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Barbecued wieners, hash browns, buttered corn, coleslaw with pineapple, peach cobbler, bread, milk.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, potato chips, strawberry shortcake, milk.

FRIDAY - Hot turkey toast- ed sandwiches with gravy, peas and carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, coconut cake, milk.

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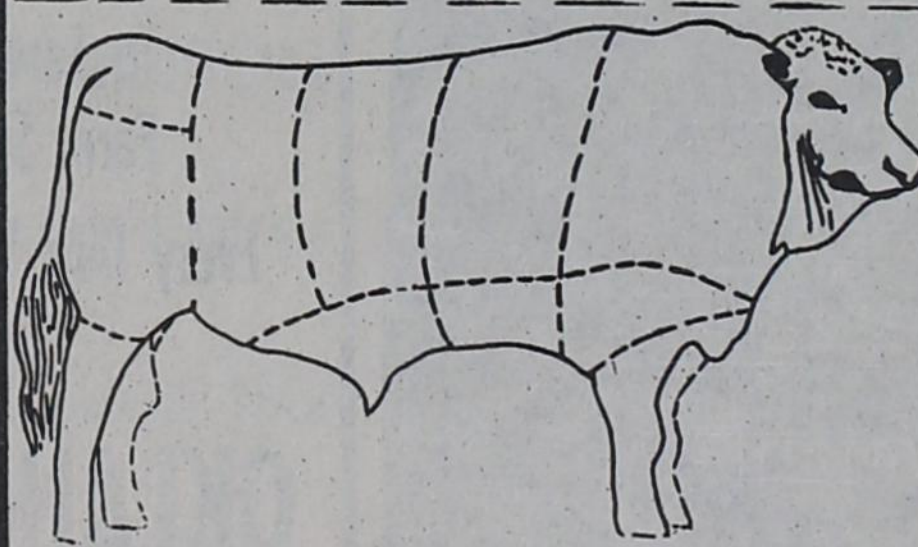
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'Paradise Of The Pacific' Is Perused By Local Group

Once again the beckoning call of the tropics was heard across the plains and another group of local residents traveled to Hawaii, to vacation for a week in the balmy climate of the "Paradise of the Pacific."

Bussing to Denver, Monday, Feb. 3, the localites joined a large tour group hosted by a seed company and boarded a jet bound for Honolulu.

Texico-Farwell citizens participating in the Hawaiian Islands tour were Bill and Lynn Roberts, Dub and Beth Howard, Willie and Marie Wall, Ray and Mabel Tharp, Donald and Margie Watkins, Melvin Jr. and Peggy Snider, Mary and Jan Bryant, Roy and Anna McDaniel, and Bob and Gardys Johnson.

Others joining the local group on the chartered bus to and from Denver included Bob and Letha Howard, Richard and Janet Motl, Bob and Betty Martin, Jerry and Altha Herington, all of Clovis; Sherry Roberts of Lockney, Jerry Miller of Boulder, Colo., and Alfred and Carney McWhorten from Lubbock.

"If God made New Mexico his 'land of enchantment', he must have made Hawaii his 'floral masterpiece'," exclaimed Marie Wall as she described the beautiful tropical vegetation of the islands.

Agreeing with Marie, Gardys Johnson was overwhelmed by the profusion of beautiful flowers blooming everywhere.

"Jade blossoms hanging in clusters from vines twisted around trees were by far the most impressive," stated Gardys. Each cluster consisted of a myriad of miniature canoe-shaped blossoms of the most brilliant turquoise tint, she said.

Not only were the flowers beautiful, but some were useful and profitable as well. The coffee trees, about the size of peach trees, were covered with snowy white blossoms, commented the Johnsons.

"The coffee crop produced from these blossoms must be worth a lot of money, as a regular plot of seven acres of

coffee plantation land was priced at \$450,000," stated Bob Johnson.

Another local crop growing all over the islands was pineapples. They had passed the flowering stage, and the harvest of the ripe fruit had begun. Margie Watkins disclosed, "We passed a field where the harvesters had selected and picked all the shippable fruit. We couldn't resist the temptation to pick a few of the real ripe ones that were left. Eating until our tongues were sore, we filled the trunk of our touring car with as many pineapples as it would hold."

Field ripened pineapple had the most delicious flavor, agreed the Bill Robertses and the Dub Howards. But pineapple wasn't the only delicious food reported by the two couples. "Seafood was prepared in interesting ways, and the roasted pork at a luau we attended was exceptional for its flavor," related Bill Roberts.

"We did miss our large amounts of coffee that we enjoy here at home, though," stated Margie Watkins, "as tea seemed to be the main drink. About the only food we couldn't be complimentary about was poi, a Hawaiian vegetable. Prepared in much the form of mashed sweet potatoes, it seemed almost tasteless and reminded us of wallpaper paste."

"Even though poi seemed tasteless, we were told that it was very high in nutritional value," said Gardys Johnson, "and some baby food manufacturers are beginning to use it as a base for their products."

Mary Bryant conceded that the food was delicious but went on to comment, "We considered the diversity of the landscape - the fern forest, fields, mountains, rolling grasslands, and the seaside - to be the most interesting of all."

"The beach at Wakiki was fabulous as the surf came in," noted Anna McDaniel. "But most of the time the ocean was

clear and smooth while we were there. It lulled us into such a peaceful, calm feeling. The blue hues of the water contrasted with the golden beach and the green vegetation reflected a delicate symmetry of loveliness."

However, Peggy Snider explained that not all the beaches were golden. "Along the coast on some of the islands near volcanoes are formations of black lava rocks and below them resting against the ocean are beaches of black sand."

"One of our most enjoyable inland visits," added Peggy, "was to the Fern Grotto. A natural cave forms an arch that is used for an amphitheater because of its perfect acoustics. We listened to native music and watched dances performed in these outdoor surroundings."

"An inland attraction for us," declared Mabel Tharp, "was the Hawaiian Grand Canyon. While similar to Arizona's Grand Canyon, the Hawaiian one is smaller and very tropical."

"The weather for our visit to the canyon was beautiful with the temperature between 75 and 80 degrees. It stayed that way the whole week we were in Hawaii and did not even rain. Our biggest regret upon leaving," concluded the Tharps, "was that we could not bring this lovely weather back to west Texas to replace the cold, snowy winter awaiting us at home."

Leaving from Honolulu by jet, the group arrived back in Denver at 4 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, and bussed back to the Texico-Farwell area.

Hospital Notes

Dwayne Miller of Farwell was dismissed Sunday, Feb. 23, from Clovis Memorial Hospital. Miller was admitted to the hospital Sunday, Feb. 16, for treatment of a fractured ankle he sustained in a sledding accident. According to his mother, Nora Miller, he is now home and is able "to move around some."

Ray Mears of Farwell remains in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent surgery Monday, Feb. 17. According to his daughter, Georgia Lee Rundell, he is scheduled to be dismissed from the hospital later this week.

Richard May of Farwell was to be released from the Clovis hospital, Thursday, Feb. 27. May, a sixth grade student at Farwell schools and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. May, was hospitalized several weeks ago after being injured in a playground accident at school. His mother reported that he will have to remain in a body cast unable to walk for at least six more weeks.

Walter Kaltwasser of Farwell remained in Highlands Hospital in Lubbock as of Wednesday, Feb. 26. He is recovering from back surgery performed Friday, Feb. 8, and is reported to be doing fine and scheduled to be released soon.

Edwin Stephenson of Ft. Worth, father of Mrs. Pudge Rose of Farwell, was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday, Feb. 19. Tuesday, Feb. 25, Stephenson underwent open heart surgery and as of presstime had been removed from intensive care.



HAWAIIAN ALOHA - Wearing the traditional Hawaiian wreath of flowers (leis) as necklaces, a group of local residents are greeted with the sounds of "ahola" and exotic, hula music as they embark on a week's vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. Among those touring the "Paradise of the Pacific" were Lynn Roberts, Richard and Janet Motl, Letha and Beth Howard, Peggy and Melvin Snider, Gardis Johnson, Alfred and Carney McWhorten, Dub Howard, and Betty and Bob Martin.

County Music Lyricist - -

Former Texico Resident Embarks On New Career

A former area resident, who began writing poetry when she was a youngster in Texico, is making a new career for herself in country music field as a lyricist.

Rose Baker of Upland, Calif., formerly Rose D. Arnold of Texico, is the daughter of Ernest V. and May D. Arnold and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Arnold of 111-113 Griffin Street.

An Upland housewife, Rose says, "I've written as long as I can remember. I was one of 12 kids, and I'd go off by myself to this old lake where it was quiet and I'd sit for hours writing."

Although Rose was writing poetry, the words she put on paper were appropriate to country music. Until last March Rose's writing efforts were for her own amusement. Singer Debbie Lynn, a country music singer who was performing in San Bernardino, learned of Rose's talent for writing after she read "He's A Skinner," which Rose wrote.

The singer was so impressed with the lyrics that she composed a tune for it and Roger Ingman put the tune of

radio and television and before live audiences. The pair plans to combine talents on many more songs. Merritt presently has 158 sets of lyrics written by Rose. Rose says she has 350 lyrics ready for music. The song writer is also involved in writing a book on "What Every Song Writer Needs to Know but Nobody Will Tell Him." She is documenting the book with personal experiences.

Rose is planning to embark on a promotional tour in the near future through the southwest to promote "Where Did All the Fire Go?" and "To See You Through." Scheduled release date for the record is March 30.

The Baker family consists of Rose, who married at 15 years of age; her husband, Jerry L. Baker, a truck driver and her personal manager; and three children, Lenard, 15; Kerri 11; and Tammy, 10.

Additionally, Rose is involved with membership in ASCAP, Academy of Country Music, American Guild of Authors and Composers, the Nashville Song writers' Association and the National Songwriters' Association.



DEVELOPS A NEW CAREER - A former resident of Texico, who is now an Upland, Calif., housewife, has embarked on a new career in the country music field as a lyricist. Rose Baker, who is pictured with her husband, Jerry, is the former Rose D. Arnold of Texico. She is the daughter of Ernest V. and May D. Arnold and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Arnold. Rose began writing poetry as a youngster in Texico and now has 350 lyrics ready for music.

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Parmer County - -

Favorite Foods Show Is Slated In Bovina

Competition in the Parmer County 4-H Favorite Foods Show will be conducted Saturday, March 1, at the school cafeteria in Bovina. Registration and preparation will be held from 1:30 to 2 p.m. CDT, with judging scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

Presentation of awards will follow the judging. Winners will be presented ribbons by Jana Pronger, Parmer County Extension Agent. The eight winners in the Parmer County show will advance to competition in the District I 4-H Foods Show to be held at Bonham Junior High School in Amarillo on Saturday, March 15.

There are four categories of competition in the county foods show; main dish, side dish, breads and desserts, and snacks and beverages. A winner will be selected in each category in both the junior and senior divisions. The junior division is open to 4-H'ers between the ages of nine and 13. The senior division is open to 4-H'ers who were 14 years old

as of Jan. 1, 1975 through 19 years.

Serving as judges for the Parmer County show will be Sherri Harder, assistant extension agent from Deaf Smith County; Mrs. Dale Gober of Friona, kindergarten teacher; Eula Mae Madole of Clovis, Farmers Electric Co-op; Teresa Bell, home economics teacher from San Jon; Joann Wagner, junior leader from Hereford; and one other junior leader from Hereford.

According to Miss Pronger, "There will be facilities for last minute preparation," at the school cafeteria. However, all but last minute preparation should be done at home.

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Essay Winners Are Announced

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District this week announced winners in the annual conservation essay contest. Theme of this year's contest essays was "Conservation - Key to the Future."

Richard Rejino of Bovina took first place in the competition followed by Carol Ann Bavousett of Friona, second; Susan Elaine Berggren of Bovina, third; and Iyl Gromowsky of Bovina, fourth.

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Flower Arranging Program Given To Lazbuddie HD Club

Lazbuddie Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon, Feb. 24, in the Lazbuddie school cafeteria. The program entitled "Flower Arranging" was presented by Darla Ivy of Lazbuddie. Several of the women attending brought flower arrangements they had made. Each arrangement was examined and improvements in form and artistic style were discussed and made.

Observing the floral demonstrations were Mmes. Jimmy Briggs, Mike Hinkson, John Davison, Dalton Mimms, Andy Rogers, Claud Gregory, Jim Collum, Wayne Clark, and Alice Hill and Jana Pronger, Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent.

Next club meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 31, at the Lazbuddie school cafeteria when Miss Pronger will discuss fruit preservation.

Community Senior Citizens Gather For Salad Supper

Approximately 28 persons, including five guests, were present for the Community Senior Citizens salad supper on Thursday, Feb. 20, in the Texico Community Building.

Community Senior Citizens, gave a report on the leathercraft class at the center. Following the dinner and business meeting, those attending enjoyed games of "42" and Scrabble.

The next meeting of the group will be a potluck supper on March 6 at 6 p.m. MDT in the Texico Community Building.

Alma Hendrix, vice-president, presided at the business meeting in the absence of president, A.D. McDonald. Joe Caywood, director of the

Tammy Doshier Honored On 7th Birthday

Tammy Kaye Doshier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vane Doshier of Texico, was honored Saturday, Feb. 22, with a party in celebration of her seventh birthday held in the home of her parents.

Guests attending the party were served birthday cake decorated in the theme of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" enhanced with green and white, and orange and lemonade punch.

Attending the celebration were Diane Gonzales, Cynthia Ortiz, Rae Lynn Longo, Tonya Gonzales, Sherrie and Sonya Thigpen and Laurie Doshier. Also Mmes. Tennie Doshier, Glenda Thigpen, Chris Billingsley, Francis Billingsley and the honoree's mother.

Variety Club Has Meeting

Members of the Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met Wednesday, Feb. 19, in the home of Cora McGuire for a regular session.

Following a short business session, refreshments were served to Carrie Christian, Loucile Foster, Getrude Foster, Janie Sides, Mrs. McGuire, and one new member, Mora Garner. Visitor present was Maude Woods of Frederick, Okla.

Members absent due to illness were Allie Bandy, Charley Eubanks, and Pearl and Lola Jean Grissom.

Next meeting will be in the home of Dora Verner.

Workshop Scheduled In Hobbs

First Baptist Church of Texico is sponsoring a workshop to be held Friday night through Sunday morning, Feb. 28-March 2, at the Belair Baptist Church in Hobbs, N.M., on "Creative Teaching in the Church."

Instructors from the local church who will be conducting the workshop for the Belair church teachers will be Bud and Aileen Pearce, Chuck and Mary Bradley and Joe O'Neil.

The local group will be in charge of the Sunday School classes for Sunday morning services and each will teach a class. They are scheduled to return to Texico Sunday night.



LUNCHEON ATTENDANTS - Four Parmer County residents were among luncheon guests at the 17th Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference last week in College Station. They are, left to right, Mmes. Tom Lewellen of Friona, Cecil Atchley of Lariat, Paul Fortenberry of Friona, and Jimmy Briggs of Lazbuddie. Conference topics included property taxation, county roles in Bicentennial celebrations, revenue sharing and inflation. The three-day conference is part of the County Officials Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners of Texas. Parmer County officials attending the conference included Judge Fortenberry and Commissioners Lewellen, Atchley and Briggs.



The Latest

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pearce of Texico over the weekend were their daughter and her friend, Jo Pearce and Tony Igo, from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Ava Woodson of Farwell spent a week in early February visiting with her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Woodson is now hosting her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lovett and Mike, from Deming, N.M. Her guests arrived Sunday, Feb. 16, and plan to visit with other friends and relatives in the area before returning to their home later this week.

Mrs. Carrie Christian of Farwell traveled to Austin with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Loy and Tammy, Thursday, Feb. 13, and spent the weekend with her granddaughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polley and daughter.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bradley of Texico were Tony and Glenn Summers of Hobbs, N.M., former Texico residents.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel of Farwell were Quickel's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leatherman of Albuquerque, N.M. While in the area, the Leathermans also visited in

Bovina with the I. W. Quickel, Sr. family.

Weekend visitors in the homes of Mrs. Grace Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Farwell were their cousins, Mrs. Lucille Holman and Mrs. Kathleen Garrett of Springfield, Tenn., and Mrs. Garrett's son, Ed Garrett of Nashville, Tenn.

While here the group dined in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider, Jr.

Return From Stay In Germany

Following a three-year tour of duty in Germany, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Betty, Bob and Jeff, arrived in Farwell last weekend to visit with Mrs. Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Billingsley, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Betty of Clovis.

Joining the group in Farwell for the weekend were the Billingsleys' other children, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Billingsley, Mike and Tayna of Stratford, and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Childs, Lori, Jay and Jon of Plainview.

FLOCK SHOOTING FAILS

Bobwhite quail rank high among the hunter's favorite quarry. When flushed, a covey of quail seems to fill the air with birds. Many a novice makes the mistake of flock shooting—simply pointing his shotgun at the middle of them figuring he is bound to hit something. The hunting experts at Remington Arms say this method is guaranteed to assure a miss. Instead, concentrate on a single bird, and if you get it, swing on another.

Around The House with Jana Pronger
Parmer County Extension Agent for Home Economics

Belts return as fashion accessories for spring wardrobes this year.

With the big look in dresses and sportswear, belts provide the more fitted, flattering look U.S. consumers like.

Wide belts such as the obi, narrow belts, leather belts and fabric covered buckle belts are among the most popular spring collections.

Along with the natural fiber look in fashion goes the "natural look" for belts—in cotton, hemp, linen, wood and straw.

And while you are thinking about spring fashion, come and join us in Friona March 13 at the Community Building and pick up some tips on how to sew your own at the "Sew &

In Italy, people give babies tiny keys to ward off convulsions.

Save Fair". We'll have three major 40-minute presentations between 10 a.m. and noon which will be repeated again between 2 and 4 p.m.

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Becky Howard Is Named Betty Crocker Search Winner

Becky Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buttons Howard, has been named Farwell High School 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Becky won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination conducted late in 1974. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational

tour which will include Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Va. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

A \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship is also available again this year from General Mills. The winner of this grant is a participant in the Betty Crocker Search who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the overall examination and scores highest on the included nutrition questions.



BECKY HOWARD

Attend Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. John Getz of Farwell were in Big Spring from Thursday through Sunday to attend the mid-winter convention of the West Texas Press Association.

Getz is a member of the board of directors of the press association.

You are invited to a "Come and Go" get-acquainted coffee honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bishop Saturday, March 1, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes 906 Fifth Street, Farwell. We request that no gifts be brought. Hostess Co-chairmen: Mrs. Joe Hughes Mrs. Janice Cain.



MICHAEL CHARLES TIPTON

Celebrates 2nd Birthday

Michael Tipton, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton of Tahoka, Tex., and former residents of Texico, celebrated his second birthday Sunday, Feb. 23, with a dinner given in the home of his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tipton of Texico.

Due to inclement weather, the birthday celebration was kept to a minimum with only a few family members present. In addition to his parents and sister, Lori, those helping him to celebrate included Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tipton, Debbie and Frankie Tipton, maternal grandmother Mrs. Ruby Goforth and Joe Edd Goforth.

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WEEKEND BLIZZARD - Most activity in the Texico-Farwell area and environs was halted Saturday as a blizzard raged through the area dropping several inches of snow and causing drifting up to six feet high. Most roads in the area were virtually impassable and those brave folk who did venture out found the going extremely treacherous. Snow and ice blanketed the main street through Texico. Many area businesses were closed Saturday.



ROUGH GOING - Several inches of snow and deep drifts played havoc over the weekend with motorists who did brave the elements. Reports of persons being stuck and abandoned vehicles were common. Roads into and out of the area were virtually impassable because of the low visibility due to blowing snow and drifting. Some hearty souls prepare to free a truck mired near the Parmer County Courthouse.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending Jan. 30, 1975, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - Amy Magness - SE/pt of Sec. 3, T16S; R1E.

WD - Jack Moseley - Ranza B. Boggess - Sec. 4 & 9-Pt. Sec. 5, Harding. Sec. 1, T1N; R2E; Pt. Sec. 6, T1N; R3E; Sec. 12, Kelielor; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 3, Blk. C & N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 18, Blk. A, Rhea Bros.

WD - Ranza B. Boggess - Jack Moseley - Part Sec. 5 & 6, T4S; R4E.

WD - Hurschel R. Harding - Truman McKillip - tract out Garden lots 15 & 16, Sec. 31, T9S; R1E.

WD - Ranza B. Boggess, Jr. - Jack Moseley - N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 3, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

WD - J.G. McFarland - et al - Ranza Boggess - S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Harding.

WD - J.G. McFarland - Buddy Wiseman - Sec. 27 & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Harding.

WD - M. Jean Crawford, et al - Buddy J. Wiseman - S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 36, T2N; R2E.

WD - Buddy J. Wiseman - Ranza Jr. & Mary Ann Boggess - Sec. 27 & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Harding-S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 36, T2N R2E.

WD - Mary Ann & Ranza Jr. Boggess - Buddy J. Wiseman - Sec. 1, T5S; R4E-tract out SE/cor Sec. 35, T4S; R4E.

WD - Fleming & Son Gin - Hub Grain Co. - 12.165 ac. out NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, T5S; R4E.

WD - Ava Woodson, et al - Billy Gene Woodson - lots 25 thru 28, Blk. 59, Farwell.

WD - Gary D. Rodgers - USA - lot 5 & W 10' lot 4, Blk. 2, Ridgeway Add., Friona.

WD - J.R. Allen - K.R. McClaran - E 20 ft. lot 16 & all lots 17 thru 20, Blk. 76, Bovina.

WD - J.G. McFarland - Glen E. Reeve, Sr. - Part NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, T3S; R3E.

Instrument report ending February 6, 1975, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

Deed - Jimmy R. Sandoval - W 30' of lot 14 & E 40' lot 15, Blk. 2, Ridgeway Add., Friona.

WD - Phillips Petroleum Co. - George Perea - 1 ac. out Sec. 2, Blk. B, Chas. Roberson Tract.

WD - J.C. McCracken - C.N. Treinen - 177.89 ac. out SE/pt Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd.

WD - Joe W. Jones - Uvon D. Ford - N 70' lot 10 & S 40' lot 11, Blk. 5, Mimo Add, Farwell.

OGI - Helen W. Sarguine - Adele Frost - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 67, Blk. Y, Johnson.

OGI - Ronnie Gustin - Adele Frost - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 88, Blk. H, Kelly.

OGI - Ruby D. Green - Adele Frost - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 97, Blk. H, Kelly.

OGI - Ance L. Ashford - Adele Frost - Part NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 86, Blk. Y, Johnson.

OGI - Ance L. Ashford - Adele Frost - 18.0 ac. of NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec. 86, Blk. Y, Johnson.

OGI - C.H. Carpenter - Adele Frost - E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{3}{4}$ Sec. 102, Blk. H, Kelly.

OGI - J.E. Embry - Adele Frost - E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 66, Blk. Y, Johnson.

OGI - J.E. Embry - Adele Frost - E 98.0 ac. of N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 87, Blk. Y, Johnson.

OGI - J.E. Embry - Adele Frost - S 199.0 ac. Sec. 87, Blk. Y, Johnson.

OGI - Pearl M. Seaton - Adele Frost - W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 96, Blk. H, Kelly.

OGI - Harriet Eugenia Carpenter Johnson - Adele Frost - W $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{2}{4}$ Sec. 102, Blk. H, Kelly.

OGI - L.B. Hambright - Adele Frost - W $\frac{1}{2}$ of N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 2, Blk. W, Warren.

OGI - John L. Seaton - Adele Frost - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 97 & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 88 Blk. H, Kelly.

OGI - John L. Seaton - Adele Frost - S 51.0 ac. of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 104 Blk. H, Kelly.

OGI - John L. Seaton - Adele Frost - E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 103, Blk. H, Kelly.

OGI - Mary Ann Waldrep - Adele Frost - Sec. 38, D & K.

OGI - Naomi Sleichter - Adele Frost - E 420 ac. Sec. 100, Blk. H, Kelly.

OGI - B.O. Sleichter - Adele Frost - E 420 ac. Sec. 100, Blk. H, Kelly.

OGI - Helen Carthel Cunningham - S 224.0 ac. of Sec. 101 Blk. H, Kelly.

OGI - Vernon J. Bryant - Adele Frost - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 66, Blk. Y, Johnson.

OGI - E.A. Parham - Adele Frost - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 89, Blk. H, Kelly.

OGI - E.A. Parham - Adele Frost - E 318.0 ac. Sec. 81, Blk. H, Kelly.

OGI - E.A. Parham - Adele Frost - E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 4, Blk. W, Warren.

OGI - B.H. Black - Adele Frost - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2 Blk. W, Warren.

OGI - W.P. Newman - Adele Frost - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, D & K.

WD - Donna Beth Testerman - Terry L. Copley - 5 ac. out NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16, T4E R4E.

WD - W.M. Stewart - Wendell Gresham - E 40' lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 63, Friona.

WD - Thelma Jones - Farrell Bridges - lot 10, Blk. 40, Friona.

Deed - Minnie B. Waldo - Emilio Castaneda - lots 3 & 4, Blk. 4, M & F, Friona.

WD - R.J. Steinbock - Tice Hugg - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 91, Blk. H, Kelly.

WD - Calvin Clark, Est. - Wayne Clark - E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 58, Blk. H, Kelly.

WD - R.M. Waller - Curtis W. Murphree - 115.58 ac. part of SW part Sec. 20, Blk. A, Rhea.

WD - John W. Renner, et al - Jack Moseley - All Sec. 1, T1N; R2E - all S 167.10 ac. Sec. 6, T1N; R3.

WD - John W. Renner - Jack Moseley - Sec. 4, Harding Sec. 9, Harding Part E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 5,

Harding.

Deed - Maxine Harp Britton - M.H. Britton & Sons - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T7S; R2E SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Blk. C, Synd SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, T15S; R2E.

Deed - Maxine Harp Britton - Joseph Harp Britton, Tr. - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T7S; R2E SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, T15S; R2E.

Deed - Maxine Harp Britton - Edward C. Britton, Tr. - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T7S; R2E SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Blk. C, Synd SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, T15S; R2E.

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Deed - Edward C. Britton, Tr. - M.H. & Sons Britton - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T7S; R2E SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Blk. C, Synd SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, T15S; R2E.

WD - Harry Lookingbill - Hannah Gene Lookingbill - undiv. $\frac{1}{2}$ int. in a lac. tract out Sec. 27, T1N; R4E.

OGI - G.W. & Dollie Williams, EST. - Frank M. Youngblood - S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 4, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

OGI - E.O. Johnston - Frank M. Youngblood - W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 3, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

OGI - Emma Minter - Frank M. Youngblood - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGI - H.H. Horton, Jr. - Frank M. Youngblood - N $\frac{1}{2}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15, Blk. A, Sec. 15; & E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGI - A.B. Wilkinson - Frank M. Youngblood - Part Sec. 12, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGI - George McKinney - Frank M. Youngblood - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGI - Erna Drager, Est. - Frank M. Youngblood - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6, Blk. B, Rhea Bro.

OGI - Stanley D. Hall - Frank M. Youngblood - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, Blk. C, Rhea Bro.

OGI - W.S. Williams, Est. - Frank M. Youngblood - N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35, T2N; R1E.

OGI - J.W. Langston, et al - Frank M. Youngblood - E $\frac{1}{2}$ Blk. A, Sec. 17, Rhea Bro. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, Blk. B, Rhea Bro.

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"Farmers in Parmer County have been affected by drought, severe cold weather, followed by a period of wet weather causing unusual damage to crops," Tower said.

"The Farmers Home Administration emergency loan program is designed to cover many of these losses and applications may be filed in the FHA office in Farwell," Tower added.

Applications for physical losses are authorized until April 21 and for production losses until November 20 and repayable in their entirety at five percent interest, stated the Senator.

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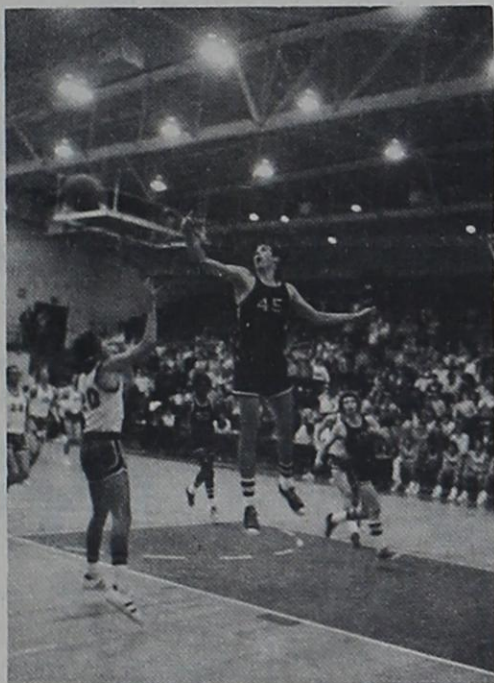
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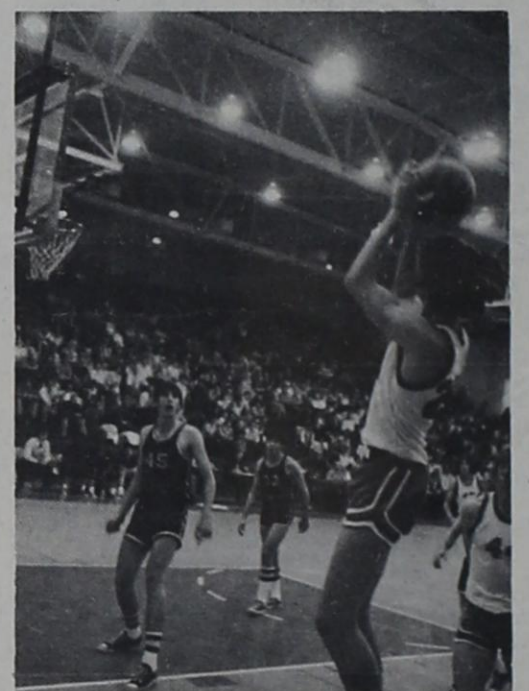
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